(c) Cases are registered against the persons involved and adjustication proceedings and prosecutions are launched against the offenders as per the provisioons of the law.

[Translation]

Export of Crabs

4978. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to export crabs;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c). Crabs both in live and in frozen are being exported from India and are eligible for all normal export incentives.

[English]

Import of Goods Through stolen REP Licences

4979. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE bee pleased to refer to the reply given to Understand Questioon No.1461 on November 29, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Government have since collected the information;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the Government propose to collect the information?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d). Information receeived from 28 Port Licensing Authorities indicates that during trhe period 1-1-1991 to 31-8-1991, REP Licences for a value of Rs. 2,80,97,769/- were lost. Efforts are being made for expeditious collection of information from the other offices.

Silk Unitsin Kerala

4980. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of silk textiles untis in Kerala; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to encourage the silk industry in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTIL (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The information is being collected

(b) In order to encourage the production of silk, the Central Silk Board is implementing a World Bank/Swiss assisted National Sericulture Project in Kerala since 1989-90 at a total cost of Rs. 348.57 lakhs over the project period. The project envisages establishment of the following infrastructure for development of 2000 acres of land under mulberry for the production of 60 metric tonnes of raw silk:-

1. One P2 Farm
2. One F1 Grainage
3. Four Technical Service Centres
4. Twenty Chawkie Rearing Centres
5. One Cocoon Market